

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY A SUB SENSATION IN THE FOOD PROBE

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE, CIVILIAN AUXILIARY

Formed at Chamber of Commerce Meeting Wednesday Evening, Membership Open to All

Chamber of Commerce Honors Two of Its Members, George Coutu and Bert Orne, Who Have Enlisted

A patriotic league or civilian auxiliary was formed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday evening by business, professional men and others at the suggestion of President Henry I. Cohen of the Chamber of Commerce, aided by W. H. Gemmell, chairman of the public affairs committee and division chairman of the military training camps association of the United States.

Drills will be held twice a week in Gardner hall, the latter meeting place having been donated for such service by Senator George H. Gardner.

Lieutenant Irie Mallette, previously conferring with the advisory board offered his services as military instructor. Lieutenant Mallette commands the detachment of soldiers in Brainerd guarding shops and bridges.

Among former guardsmen joining the corps are O. A. Peterson, Lieutenant Wm. Nelson and Capt. S. R. Adair. Among the signers were R. R. Wise, Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Karl Hoorn, John Mahlum, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Frank G. Hall and others.

"If occasion required," said R. R. Wise, "the home guards would be available at guard duty at bridges, shops, railway lines, etc." Lists will be circulated for more signers.

It is to be distinctly understood that this League is open to everybody interested in having Brainerd show a proper spirit of loyalty and that the public generally and every organization in the city is urged to participate in the organization and plans of the same.

The Chamber of Commerce is simply taking the initiative in the matter as are other similar organizations all over the country.

The Chamber of Commerce honored two of its members, George Coutu and Bert Orne, who have enlisted in the navy, by ordering their names held on the Chamber of Commerce membership rolls with full honors and privileges during their absence from the city. According to the Chamber by-laws, removal from Brainerd releases one from membership.

P. B. Nettleton spoke on gardens and urged the use of railway right of way where possible to obtain, of tracts in the Holland addition, of park sections. Some arrangement should also be made for the furnishing of city water at a cheap rate for sprinkling gardens when needed.

The Chamber of Commerce is to assist in the movement for larger crops by gaining farm help, and conducting an employment bureau in charge of the secretary to list all men who wish to work on farms. The Chamber will cooperate with E. A. Colquhoun, county agricultural agent, who will inquire as to the farmers needing help.

A meeting will be held next Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce. It was announced, regarding instruction in gardening, E. A. Colquhoun appearing in connection with a representative from the State University farm and the gardening committee of which R. B. Withington is chairman.

The Chamber joined the League of Minnesota Communities. Five dollars.

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Report Taking First American Prisoner of War

(By United Press)
London, April 26—The first report of the taking of an American prisoner of war comes from Glasgow.

Approves Espionage Disapproves Censor Denying Criticism

(By United Press)
Washington, April 26—President Wilson approves the espionage legislation but is opposed to a censorship which would deny the people "their indisputable rights to criticize their own public officials."

Germany Called on to Express War Aims

(By United Press)
The Hague, April 26—Calls on Germany to express her war aims are made in newspaper editorials reaching here today.

Federal Farm Loan Announce Appraisers

(By United Press)
Washington, April 26—The federal farm loan board announces the appointment of T. W. Bastyr of St. Paul and Samuel M. Reep of Minneapolis as appraisers.

Murder of Mrs Dunn Remains a Mystery Shot to Death

(By United Press)
St. Paul, April 26—After long questioning of her husband, from whom she had been separated over a year, Chief of Police O'Connor says he has no clue to the identity of the murderer of Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Mr. Dunn was arrested while asleep at his home early today and disclaimed any knowledge of the affair.

The burglar theory is scouted. Mrs. Dunn was shot while in bed at 2 o'clock this morning.

HILL ESTATE IS \$51,179,889

Inheritance Tax Due to Minnesota is \$1,489,370.
St. Paul, April 26—James J. Hill, who died a year ago, left an estate of \$51,179,889.58, according to a report of the appraisers, Theodore A. Schulze and Major Thomas P. Wilson, filed in probate court. Of this \$1,373,799.53 is real estate, the remainder being personal property.
E. C. Lindley, counsel for Louis W. Hill, the son, and E. A. Oakley, assistant attorney general, prepared for the paying of the inheritance tax. It will total \$1,489,370 and this amount is agreeable to the state, subject to revision if necessary later. It is the largest ever levied in Minnesota.

GEORGE C. CHAMBERLAIN.

Oregon Senator Chairman of the Military Committee.



Photo by American Press Association.

The above is the newest photograph of the author of the Chamberlain universal training bill, now before the senate. He is pushing hard for its passage.

KILLED EVERY MAN OF ASSAILING PARTY

(By United Press)
With the British Armies, April 26—One British post defending part of the Guillemont farm was victorious in one of the most fierce battles by killing every one of the German assailants, the Germans later at a terrible cost regained part of the farm. The British held elsewhere. During the night the British battered forward and as a result a stretch of front 2,000 yards east of hill 140 fell to them after a desperate fight, the advancing Germans got a brief foothold by their sheer intensity. The dead were strewn on the ground in piles.

TWO POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

(By United Press)
Paris, April 26—Two tremendous German attacks on the front of 1 and 1/2 miles west of Gerny were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy, and two other powerful German counter-attacks were repulsed, is an official report. This would indicate that the Germans are making a desperate effort all along the French front to loosen the French grip.

BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN

(By United Press)
London, April 26—Gen. Haig in an official report says that the Germans were completely repulsed in a violent massed counter attack against the new British positions around Gavrelle.

REMOVE BLACKLIST

(By United Press)
London, April 26—The names of American firms have been removed from the British blacklist.

3,200 GERMAN PRISONERS

(By United Press)
With the French Armies, April 26—3,200 German prisoners were taken at Ville aux Bois.

American Schooner Sunk by Submarine Full Crew Rescued

(By United Press)
Washington, April 26—The American schooner Percy Birdsall has been sunk by a submarine, the crew being saved by a patrol boat, is an official statement.

Food Conditions Found Sensational by Federal Probe

(By United Press)
Washington, April 26—The federal probe of food conditions in the capital results in sensational disclosures laid before congress. The conclusion reached is that there is no just grounds for such high prices as are demanded, and the reports say there is urgent need for the organization and marketing of machinery which will bring the producers and consumers together. Municipal wholesale markets are recommended.

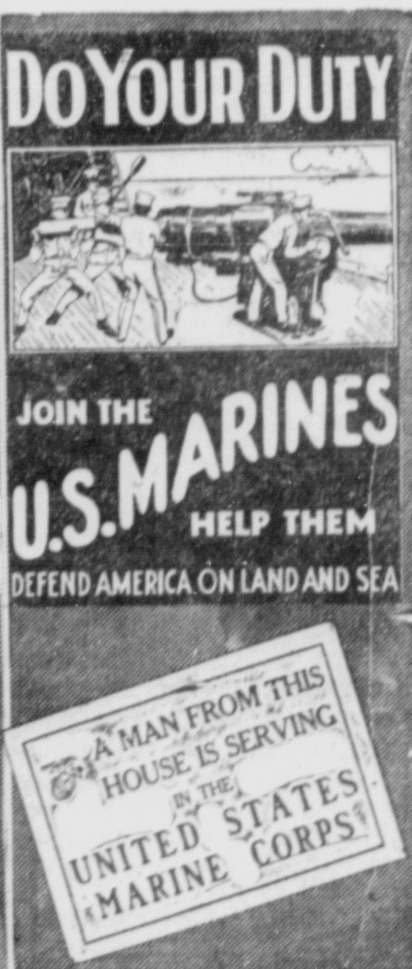
No Report of the Submarine Sinking Mongolia Officer

New York, April 26—The International Merchant Marine has received no report of the sinking of a submarine by its freighter Mongolia, the commander of that craft cabled his safe arrival without hint of any unusual incident.

Intervention is Effected Without any Resistance

Buenos Aires, April 26—Contrary to expectations the government intervention in Buenos Aires province without resistance by deposed Governor Ugarte. Joseph Cantillo assumed the office without interference and is now disarming the Ugarte forces and police. Intervention was accomplished because of long friction between President Irigoyen and the governor.

Is a Red Marine Corps Poster on Your House?



The red Marine Corps poster announcing that one from a house has enlisted in the service has become conspicuous in many cities, and the people who live in these houses are proud of them. Here are two posters published by the marine corps and a photograph of one of their men fully equipped for action.

COLONEL JOHN BIDDLE.

He is Superintendent at West Point Academy.



Photo by American Press Association.

This is a new photograph of Colonel Biddle, who is at the head of what has been called the greatest military school in the world. He is in the full uniform of his rank.

Conscription Seems Certain to Win now Action Tomorrow

(By United Press)
Washington, April 26—The house is to take action on the army bill tomorrow and conscription seems certain to win. The debate will end tonight according to a decision by unanimous consent in the house.

Root Accepts

(By United Press)
Washington, April 26—Elihu Root has accepted the chairmanship of the Russian commission.

BRAINERD RIFLE CLUB HAS THIRTY RIFLES

4,800 Rounds of Ammunition, A Dandy Rifle Range and Ready for Spring Practice in Few Days

Two Members of Club at the Front, Bert Orne Sharpshooter and John J. Brady, Veteran of Border

BASEBALL TODAY

No Games Today

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburg 10, St. Louis 8.
New York 9, Philadelphia 8.
Boston 6, Brooklyn 6.
American League.
Boston 5, Washington 4.
Philadelphia 4, New York 2.
Cleveland 4, Chicago 1.
American Association.
Indianapolis 7, Minneapolis 1.
Louisville 7, Kansas City 5.

Important Moves to Sweep Aside Hohenzollerns

(By United Press)
Washington, April 26—What may be important moves to sweep aside the Hohenzollerns and replace them with a republic is reported officially to the state department. Minister Stovall at Bern reports an open movement in Switzerland by the Germans to read the democratic propaganda, and through other sources inform the government that the German people are "increasingly anxious."

Savings Deposits Available at Once Loans to Farmers

(By United Press)
Washington, April 26—The treasury department announces that all the postal savings deposits will be made available as loans to farmers at once, and that the \$200,000,000 will be turned over to the farmers aid.

Food Dictator Appointed Soon

(By United Press)
Washington, April 26—It is believed that the appointment of Hoover by President Wilson as food dictator will soon come as a result of the allied conference, and a monumental feeding campaign is planned.

Hopes for Early Peace

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, April 26—"Thanks to the heroes of Arras and Alame and the hope for an early peace," was the expression of a telegram sent by the reichstag committee to General von Hindenberg.

Second Offering Treasury Bonds

Washington, April 26—Secretary McAdoo is considering another \$2,000,000,000 issue of treasury certificates.

The Brainerd Rifle club, formed in January, 1916, now has forty members, thirty guns on hand and 4,800 rounds of ammunition. Preparations are being made for resumption of shooting at its rifle range on Thomas Beare's farm, and the range is credited by experts as being one of the best in the state.

Two members of the club are serving at the front, Bert Orne, sharpshooter, having enlisted in the navy and John J. Brady being a veteran of the First Minnesota who has seen service at the border and who returned to the ranks after a four days' vacation at home.

The officers of the rifle club are President Wm. Nelson, Vice President Dr. C. S. Reimstad, Treasurer C. A. Albright, Executive Officer Francis J. Britton, Secretary Edward Wicklund.

More actual gun shooting practice is gained in the rifle club than in three years' service with the regulars. The first shoot this season will be held as soon as the ground warms up. The range is equipped with sliding targets and has telephonic communication between range and field installed by A. A. Gleriet.

Rifles may be won by those attaining these qualifications, experts 210 points, sharpshooters 190 points, made at 300, 500 and 600 yards slow fire and 200 and 300 yards rapid fire, the latter being ten shots in 30 seconds.

Those winning guns last season were Fred Britton, Francis J. Britton and Wm. Nelson experts, Bert Orne, S. P. Coffrain, G. J. Small, P. O. Erickson, Erick Parnon sharpshooters. Those buying guns were John J. Brady, John A. Hoffbauer, Clarence A. Olson, Dr. C. S. Reimstad, Andrew E. Berglund, William V. Turcotte, O. H. Johnson, George E. Trent, Sr., Lowry Smith, Robert J. Tinkelpaugh, Walter F. Wieland, Mayor R. A. Belse, Representative Hilding A. Swanson, C. O. Hauser.

The government furnished eight guns free, being one for each five of the company. There is nothing compulsory in service or attendance at the club. Being organized purely for gaining perfection in rifle shooting, no attention has been paid to any military drilling, but if the members so desire that can be easily attained as many of the members have seen service in national guard and regular army and the tactics have changed little in the last few years.

RIFLE CLUB AT DEERWOOD

Deerwood, April 26—Before the summer is over this will be a city of sharpshooters and many men will be able to hit the bull's eye at 1,000 yards. A government rifle club has been organized by B. Magoffin, Jr., and range practice will commence as soon as the guns arrive.

The club will be furnished rifles and 120 rounds of ammunition by the government.

The club started with 65 members. Officers elected are: President, B. Magoffin; vice president, Paul M. Hale; secretary, C. C. Adams; executive officer, Frank Freeman, and treasurer, J. O. Hage.

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Many housewives gladly pay 25 cents for so called "magic" cloths, as they are very useful for silver and other metals. Being dry, they do not soil the hands or clothing and do their work until the cloth itself wears out. To make such a cloth take one quart of gasoline, one-half pound of whiting and one-eighth ounce of oleic acid, mixing all together and shaking well. Soak pieces of woolen cloth in the mixture and hang them in the open air in a shady place to dry. When the cloths are dry the "magic" qualities have been given to them, and these they will never lose. The material must be wool.—New York Globe.

The Servant Problem.

"What has been the greatest difficulty with which you have had to contend, Mrs. Kinder, in your struggle with the servant girl problem?"
"Preventing the good ones getting married."

Yesterday is the time you should have begun some of the great things you are going to do tomorrow.

THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Partly cloudy tonight, Friday unsettled with rain south portion. Continued cold.

Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—

April 25—Maximum 35, minimum 30. Snowfall 1.5 inches, rain and snow precipitation .30 inches.

April 26—Minimum for the night, 30.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Wm. Cutler was at Staples Thursday.

For spring water phone 264. W. G. Pearsall of Duluth, was in the city.

Mrs. Edward Boppel is visiting in Deerwood.

I want my home! She. Then get it of P. B. He. Frank H. Craasweller of Duluth was in the city.

W. H. Locker of Duluth was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Betty Johnson of Loerch was shopping in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Titus went to Deerwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Sheridan went to Deerwood this afternoon.

Homes \$50 to \$100 cash, and \$10 to \$20 monthly. Nettleton.

Switch targets in the yards have been painted yellow.

C. E. Peabody is at Ft. Ripley on business matters today.

Mrs. Thomas Caulfield went to Staples for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Loom is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. DeLoitte in Duluth.

March Atkinson, former owner and editor of the Crosby Crucible, was in Brainerd Wednesday.

Andrew Rood, editor of the Pine River Blaze, was in the city and visited the Chamber of Commerce.

50 foot cleared lots \$100, 5th St. N. E., near Elm. Nettleton.

John Wahl of Duluth was in the city, returning home from an inspection of mining operations at Barrow.

Nettleton sells Houses and Lots on Terms you can afford.

Joseph A. Johnson, formerly night clerk at the Ransford hotel, returned to Minneapolis after a short visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster, who were visiting in Minneapolis, passed through the city on their way home to Deerwood.

Monroe Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Elder, student at a Chicago

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Viola Dana in

"Threads of Fate"

TOMORROW—Gail Kane in

"As Man Made Her"

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY—The Lass of the Lum-

berlands, Helen Holmes, in

"THE INDIAN HAND"

TOMORROW—Florence Turner in

"The Welsh Singer"

commercial law school, is home for a short vacation.

The Iron Molders Union No. 226 will give their annual ball Friday evening, April 27, at the Citizens State bank hall.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. tf Mrs. Katherine Arbach, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Holst, during the winter, has returned to her home in New Holstein, Wis.

Big dance at Woodrow at new pool hall on Saturday evening, April 28th. Piano and violin orchestra will furnish music. Come and have a good time. Tickets 50c. 276

Stanley Durham, for three years employed at the P. J. Oberst shoe store, has accepted a position in the office of The Northwest Paper company and started to work this morning.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block

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W. K. McNair, of The Northwest Paper Co., was in the city Wednesday. Paper is being made regularly and shipped to Duluth, the west and as far south as Oklahoma. One hundred and fifty men are employed.

M. H. Mayo and son Milo of Brainerd have gone to Fort Ripley where they will begin their summer's work. Mr. Mayo is in partnership with J. A. Jocas and operating a sawmill. The family expect to live there during the summer months, but will not move before the first of June.

For Sale—Fifty level lots, near Lowell school, N. E. Brainerd, \$50.00 to \$100.00 each. Before you buy, let me show you some good locations. First buyers get selections. Easy terms. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block.

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The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Rosko, Sr., was held this morning from St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney and Father John Crean officiating. Many friends and relatives of the deceased were present. The pallbearers were Edward Girard, Henry Bouck, John Bouck, Phillip Betzold, Charles Bourassa and William Muriolske. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC

On and after May 1st we will discontinue giving credit and will close all book accounts. Our store will be closed for a short time while being repaired and reopened on a strictly cash system and no delivery.

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STEEL TRUST MELON CUT

Extra 3 Per Cent Quarterly Dividend Declared.

New York, April 26.—The United States Steel corporation's quarterly report shows earnings and dividends greatest of all similar periods in the company's history.

Earnings were \$113,121,018, more than the earnings of a whole year in some previous instances. An extra dividend of 3 per cent was declared on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on that issue and 1 1/4 per cent on the preferred. Common stock dividend disbursement amounts to more than \$21,502,000.

E. H. Gary, chairman, announced the corporation will subscribe for \$5,000,000 of the government's one-year certificates of indebtedness and will subscribe heavily to the war bond issue.

May Study War in Europe.

Washington, April 26.—American army officers who are to command the new armies soon may go to battle fronts in France to study the business of modern warfare in preparation for the work they may do later.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS SEIZE LANDS OF RICH

London, April 26.—Dispatches from Petrograd report that the revolutionary spirit is manifesting itself in the rural districts of Russia, bringing the long standing agrarian troubles to a head.

Notwithstanding the organization of food committees which are doing their best to make the peasants understand that the land question cannot be wisely settled until the constituent assembly is elected, the peasants are inclined to take the matter into their own hands.

Soldiers visiting their rural homes with or without leave, spread the news of the revolution and led the peasants against the land owners. This is chiefly the case in the Saratov government, where the people are often inclined to be turbulent. The peasants here, after passing resolutions of confiscation, have proceeded to take possession of the lands and drive the land owners away.

If you are not satisfied with your lot cultivate it until you are.—Boston Transcript.

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lars was ordered paid for a "Market Day" ad of the Chamber.

The general committee to work with the city development committee in the garden improvement work includes Mrs. J. A. Thabes of the Musical club, Mayor R. A. Belse, Frank G. Hall of the city council, E. A. Colquhoun county agent, H. A. Pflughoft of the high school, Fred T. Lincoln of the Chamber of Commerce, B. J. Broady of the Associated Charities.

The garden committee will have a meeting at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Lincoln reported as follows:

The receipt of numerous circulars and letters from the Chamber of Commerce of United States, State Association of Community clubs, and other organizations in re the matter of preparedness.

Receipt of a communication from the county agent in re the matter of assisting the farmers in securing labor for the farms.

Having secured the outline of a plan for a public clean-up and paint-up campaign, which could be successfully carried on in Brainerd.

The receipt of an inquiry from a resident of Annapolis, Maryland, for copies of the community bulletins.

The receipt of a request from the Manganese Iron Company of Chicago asking for copies of the Crow Wing county booklet and the armor plate plant brief which has been sent to them.

The continued co-operation of the high school in the distribution of the Crow Wing county booklets; nearly 500 have already been sent to people residing in almost every state in the Union.

Having conferred with the Water & Light board in re the matter of certain engineers coming to Brainerd to discuss the proposition of a new water works system for Brainerd, with the recommendation that such a visit at this time would not result in any material benefit or result.

The receipt of a number of inquiries in re the establishment of a public depot for handling waste paper and the failure of the committee thus far to secure a suitable building for such purpose.

The receipt of an invitation from the Associated Charities to have the Chamber of Commerce represented at the annual meeting of that organization on May second, and I have noticed that chairman of the committee on charities with the suggestion that he act as such representative.

The receipt of a blank from the Immigration Department of the Northern Pacific Railway company requesting certain information in re Brainerd and Crow Wing county, to be used in the advertising booklet to be gotten out by them; the same was properly filled out and forwarded to the department.

The receipt of official notification from the Northern Minnesota Development association of June meeting, to be held at Virginia, with the request that this organization be represented. The issuance of a circular letter to the farmers, recommending that they do away with the slaughter of female calves, because of the threatening scarcity of meat products and the liberal distribution of the circular.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

WARNING IS ISSUED TO BRITISH PUBLIC

London, April 26.—The British public was solemnly warned by Lord Devonport, food controller, that the country's shipping was being depleted daily in large volume and that severe privations menaced the nation before the next harvest was reached.

Lord Devonport's warning was issued in the house of lords in response to a question as to what success had attended the efforts at voluntarily rationing and whether the government intended to resort to compulsion.

In a long reply Lord Devonport recited the extensive efforts being made to impress on the community the urgency of food restrictions.

He said that it might be described as a general election on a grand scale with the view of soliciting the allegiance of every citizen, especially women, to reduce their consumption of bread.

FOUR SALOONS MUST CLOSE

"Dry" Zone Is Established Near Fort Snelling, Minn.

St. Paul, April 26.—A "dry" zone two and one-half miles wide around the Fort Snelling military reservation will be established May 1, under the second mandatory order of the state public safety commission—Minnesota's powerful \$1,000,000 war board—which has been issued.

Four saloons—two in St. Paul at the Mississippi river bridge entrance to the reservation and two more at Menlo—must close under the order.

The order is based on grounds of public safety, protection of life and property and military expediency and necessity.

RIGHT TO CRITICISE ACTS

House Espionage Bill Contains Limitations on Press.

Washington, April 26.—The right of newspapers to criticize acts or policies of the government or its representatives will remain unchanged, but a limitation will be placed on publication of information regarding the national defense such as is prohibited by presidential proclamation, under the terms of the espionage bill as favorably reported to the house by the judiciary committee.

Publication of prohibited information would be punishable by a fine of \$10,000, imprisonment for ten years, or both.

Army in War Uniforms.

Washington, April 26.—By official order the American army went into service uniforms of field khaki and olive drab for the period of the war.

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WOMAN'S REALM

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Given for Benefit of the Red Cross at the Citizens State Bank Building Wednesday

IMPERIAL ORCHESTRA PLAYED

Hall Was Blazing in Patriotic Colors. Flags and Red, White and Blue Bunting in Evidence

The Elks dance for the benefit of the Red Cross was well attended on Wednesday evening. Citizens State bank hall being well filled with dancers. Music was furnished by the five piece Imperial orchestra under the direction of Julius Witham and a superb program was played.

The hall was blazing in patriotic colors, flags being used abundantly and red, white and blue bunting. The committee on arrangements looked after every detail and the chairman, William V. Turcotte, and his brother members, received many congratulations.

Among the out of town visitors were Miss Denny of Duluth and many Elks and their friends from the range. The ladies wore their prettiest gowns, serving to make it a brilliant event.

"The Jolly Six"

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Edwin L. Anderson of 203 Gillis Ave., N. E., entertained the "Jolly Six." Crocheting was indulged in most of the afternoon while the popping of popcorn was another pastime.

At four o'clock, ice cream and cake was served in dishes of cardboard made in the shape and color of the "Crocus." The "crocus" was used as table decoration with lavender and green ribbons.

All had a good time and planned to meet with Mrs. John Elkins, 913 Main St., north, on next Tuesday, May 1st.

For Mr. Whitney and Miss Sheridan Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Grewcox entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last Monday evening for Miss Ina Sheridan and D. E. Whitney.

Those present included Miss Ina Sheridan, Dan E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Jennie Grewcox, Miss Maebelle Grewcox.

His Fourth Birthday

Master Maurice Lagerquist entertained his little friends at a party in honor of his fourth birthday. Games and music were played. He received many nice gifts. Mrs. Arthur Lagerquist served a dainty lunch.

Teachers League

The Teachers League met at the home of Miss Ella Mitchell and were entertained by the teachers of the Whittier school.

Notice to the Public

I will start a dressmaking shop at 709 9th street north, May 1st and respectfully solicit your patronage.

MRS. JULIA YDE.

PEACE WITHOUT SACRIFICE

Berlin Paper Urges Government to Outline Terms.

London, April 25.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says:

"The Berlin Vorwaerts publishes an article urging the German government to declare before the whole world peace must be reached without the sacrifice of territory by any belligerent or the payment of any war indemnity."

"The Vorwaerts adds an agreement with the enemy will not be reached immediately, but the negotiations will be certain to bring about an agreement later."

"The Vorwaerts concludes by saying it believes the entente governments will soon show an increasing desire for peace."

Madam Jarley's Waxworks

Next Tuesday evening, May 1st, a unique entertainment will be put on by the members of the Philathea Bible class of the Methodist church. This is entitled "Madam Jarley's Waxworks." Madam Jarley, who is a most remarkable woman has traveled all over the country with her curious collection of famous waxworks and will display them on this occasion with much pleasure, being well known in the city of Brainerd. These wax figures are fitted up inside with most "deliberate clockworks" which when wound up by Madam Jarley's assistant, Peter, cause the figures to have the added ability of movement which adds much to the pleasure of the entertainment. Everyone is invited.

BREAD AND ROLLS

Placed on Exhibition This Morning at the D. M. Clark & Co. Store Windows, Sale in Afternoon

Luscious, fluffy, Parker house rolls and bread such as mother used to make were placed on exhibition this morning in the broad display windows of D. M. Clark & Co. by three classes of girls in the cooking department of the high school.

The ubiquitous reporter got in early and deposited 25c for the first chance to select his pick of the rolls and bread, the general sale hour being set at 4:15 this afternoon.

The proceeds from the sale go into a fund for the purchase of equipment for the school department. A majority of the girl exhibitors belong to the Freshman class.

BARROWS ITEMS

Pickle Salting Station May be Put in Barrows, Many Farmers are Signing Up

Barrows, Minn., April 26.—John Alfred Anderson of Duluth was in town looking over his property here Friday.

Richard Johnson of Ironton visited with friends in town the last of the week.

Guest Beaulieu of Minneapolis was a business caller here Friday. Mr. Beaulieu has rented a house here and will move in shortly, making Barrows their future home.

John Wahl of Duluth visited the Rowley mine Friday and also attended to business matters at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller left for Bemidji Saturday where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Miller's father.

Mrs. C. B. Peck and son Ernest left Monday for St. Paul to join Mr. Peck where they will make their home.

J. E. Barr, the pickle man of St. Cloud, was here the first of the week looking up prospects of putting in a pickle salting station in Barrows. A trip around to the farmers near by assured Mr. Barr that the proposition looked good to them. Nearly all those approached signed up for a reasonable acreage and as soon as a few more contracts are secured work will commence on the plant.

Andrew Ring was a business caller at Manganese the last of the week.

Mike Janesky and Stanley Gulian returned from a trip to Virginia Tuesday.

E. L. Guin of Brainerd has put in considerable stock of general merchandise in the Quackenbush store and will be open for business in a few days.

H. A. Peterson, T. E. Dahljelm and J. Lamberg accompanied by J. E. Barr were in Brainerd on business Tuesday.

Clark Anderson of Brainerd was a visitor at the Bailey home Tuesday.

M. Berggreen of Crow Wing transacted business at the First State bank here Monday.

A carload of western timbers was received at the Rowley mine the first of the week.

FIRST LOAN TO ENTENTE IS MADE.

Washington, April 26.—Secretary McAdoo handed the British ambassador a treasury warrant for \$200,000,000, the first loan made to any entente government by the United States under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance measure.

FORTY LARGE SHIPS
SUNK IN ONE WEEK

London, April 26.—The weekly statement of vessels sunk shows forty vessels of more than 1,600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines. The statement reads:

"Sinkings by mines or submarine, more than 1,600 tons, forty vessels, including two sunk in the week ended April 15; under 1,600 tons, fifteen, including one sunk in the week ended April 1."

"Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 27, including one attacked the week ended April 8. Fishing vessels sunk, 9."

The above report shows the greatest number of merchant vessels reported sunk by mine or submarine in both categories—1,600 tons and under 1,600 tons—made public by the British government since it has issued its weekly statement of shipping losses.

The report also shows more vessels were successful in evading attack, the figures being twenty-seven as against nineteen, the previous high figure during any week.

The Girl He Will Leave Behind Him



You know whom this brave young graduate of West Point is going to fight for when he steps on French soil. He was one of the 139 graduates of West Point last week, and she went there to see him get his diploma. Both consented to pose for this photograph if their names would not be published, and that promise is hereby kept. She was the prettiest girl at West Point that day; everybody, including the graduate, admitted it, and when he reaches Europe he will be fighting for that girl in particular and many more like her.

"PAUL REVERE"
DAY IN CROSBY

Rev. Charles Fox Davis, of Foss Methodist Church, Minneapolis, Principal Speaker

NORTH ROAD TO BRAINERD

\$5,000 to be Spent on its Improvement Through Efforts of Commissioner Wm. Syreen

Crosby, Minn., April 26.—The Ironton ball club has employed the manual training department of the Crosby-Ironton high school to make the signs for their ball park.

"Bird Day" was celebrated at the high school by the bird house builders on Monday afternoon. An appropriate program was given.

Fully five hundred men, women and children of Crosby, Ironton and surrounding country attended the "Paul Revere" exercises given in the high school auditorium. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Charles Fox Davis of Minneapolis.

The Crosby concert band of 24 pieces gave a concert Sunday afternoon. The director is Delor Rochon.

Marc Atkinson has sold his interests in "The Crucible" to a local company consisting of R. J. Rush of the First State bank and other. E. R. Brown of Minneapolis has taken charge of the management of the paper.

\$5,000 is to be spent on the north road to Brainerd, following a resolution introduced at the county board by Commissioner Wm. Syreen. Last year the work ended at Sand Creek and the new work will commence at the creek and be carried on six miles to the Riverton corner.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society served a supper at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. R. J. Sewall of St. Paul is visiting friends.

Joseph Sall is employed at the Croft mine.

Mrs. W. C. Deering entertained last Friday afternoon for Mrs. Marc Atkinson, about to leave for Hibbing.

C. T. Watson was at Duluth where he took the examination for the U. S. Reserve Engineers.

George Thorpe was at Superior, Wis., on business matters.

Supt. and Mrs. John Lutes of Duluth, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith.

Peter Carlon has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

I. W. Smith came from Duluth on Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Watson has returned from a trip to Cuba, Florida and Wisconsin.

Mrs. C. J. O'Connell entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Neil.

His Idea of a Miracle.

"You say there are no miracles nowadays?"

"I do, most emphatically."

"What, for instance, would you consider a miracle?"

"If a man should make a fortune in New York and then go to Chicago or to Pittsburgh to spend it I should consider that a miracle."—Brooklyn Citizen.

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Cigars So Good

Havana, Tampa, Cuba, Porto Rico, Imported, Domestic

It isn't the wrapper that tells, but the inside of the cigar. It isn't the pretty gold band on the outside but the good smoking qualities on the inside. We carry all kinds of cigars, all the best brands, in all shapes, sizes and flavors. We can sell you a cigar for a nickel, or a cigar for 15c. In every case it will be the best cigar for the money that we, or any other store can offer you. We keep all cigars in a special humidor case, therefore, they are crisp and new and fine smoking throughout. Buy a single cigar or a box of cigars, just as you please.

LAMMON'S PHARMACY

We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

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ROUGH ON RATS

Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs. Used the World Over - Endorsed by U.S. Government. The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c, 25c. At Druggists. THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES

tained the Bridge club Friday evening.

The Misses Carlson and Gilbert of Cuyuna were visiting in Ironton.

SLAIN AND BODY HIDDEN

Indications Are Minneapolis Policeman Has Been Murdered.

St. Paul, April 26.—George Connery, Minneapolis policeman, has been murdered and his body hidden by the two men who kidnapped him when he tried to take them to East Side station after their arrest Tuesday for speeding. St. Paul police asserted.

A seven-passenger Studebaker touring car, found abandoned Tuesday, positively was identified by Roundsman Gust Barfos and Motorcycle Policeman Archie Cook of St. Paul and Patrolman Charles A. Ziegler and Frank Kort of Minneapolis, as the machine driven by Connery's kidnappers, whom they had arrested for speeding.

A close examination of the car revealed drops of blood on the cushions of the rear seat where Connery, when last seen, was riding toward the station.

Capt. and Mrs. A. R. McGuire have left for their new home in Joplin, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson entered

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MURDER SUSPECT IS FOUND

Man Accused of Killing His Sister Believed Demented.

St. Paul, April 26.—Nick Prpka of South St. Paul, who is charged with murdering his sister, Mrs. Peter Givan, at South St. Paul on April 14, was arrested at the Minneapolis City hospital.

He was traced by means of a postal card sent to friends at South St. Paul. Poor health had caused him to be taken to the hospital.

James Dunn, a South St. Paul policeman, went to the hospital, identified Prpka and took him to Hastings, where he was held charged with murder.

At the time of the killing Prpka escaped before the authorities were notified of the killing. He is thought to be demented.

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For An Abundance
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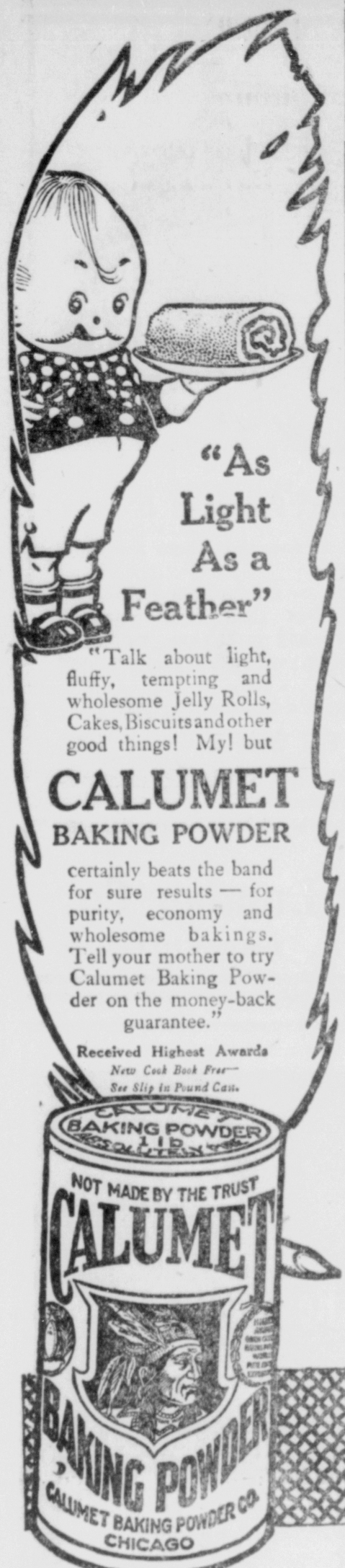
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"TIZ" FOR TIRED
AND SORE FEET

Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, calloused feet and corns.

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 26-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

"Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.

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BRAINERD WOMEN

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-I-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Johnson's Pharmacy. —Adv't.

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You just rub Musterole in briskly and usually the pain is gone—a delicious soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister. Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, sores of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable.



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Beat quick at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

The Minneapolis Journal has already started the congressional campaign of 1918 for the Sixth district, citing the unpopularity of Congressman Knutson's attitude on the war situation and his vote against upholding the hands of the president in the present crisis, and mentions Rudy Lee, the Long Prairie newspaper man, and C. H. Warner, the Aitkin legislator, as available timber, taking it for granted of course that the republicans would put a candidate in the field in opposition to the present occupant. The Journal might have gone further and added that if



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Planning in advance saves waste, it insures satisfactory building, it outlines your work in advance and enables you to prepare for it.

This year we are better prepared than ever to supply your material and assist you in building. We have greatly increased our stock and can furnish you anything and everything that may be needed for your building.

Through our new plan service, our years of experience in building is now at your service. This service is calculated to make building easy for you. A service intended to enable you to build the best buildings at minimum cost.

See us at once about your building plans or ask us to come and see you.

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SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION

There is to be a contest over the position at the next election in all probability Mark Woolley, the county attorney of Hubbard, will have to be counted on. His inclination was to become a candidate for the nomination at the last election but he decided to await some future time. However that may be, isn't it a little early for congressional talk before the present congressman has really had a chance to get his bearings and find out just where he is at.

The government probe of the food conditions in this country regarding price has resulted in sensational disclosures, and the fact has been proven that there is no justification in holding the public up. The parading of this fact will not result in any benefit unless action is taken to place the food prices where families of ordinary means can enjoy the luxury of sufficient nourishing food. There should be no delay in dealing out justice.

Four daily papers in Albany, N. Y., have doubled their subscription price to go into effect May 1, and 26 other newspapers in the state suspended publication, which seems to be the two alternatives—either get more money or quit. The newspaper business is a man's job these days.

American newspaper correspondents must leave Germany and have been notified that their presence is no longer desirable. Most Americans would be pleased to be well out of that country at the present time.

Millions have been made by the manufacturers by inflated food prices during the past six months. And not only food, but almost every other commodity has not only been doubled but trebled in price.

It doesn't look as though the conscription of vacant lots in Brainerd for garden purposes would be necessary. The volunteer army of gardeners will fill the quota.

The Little Falls Transcript says that several Brainerdites are more worried over "schooners" than they are over German submarines, whatever that means.

Spite and ill nature are among the most expensive luxuries of life.

Kindness never put a man into bankruptcy.—Detroit Free Press.

Certain Classes to Be Exempt
From these there will be separated out and put to one side not to be drafted the following classes:

All aliens.
All physically and mentally unfit.

All who have others entirely dependent upon them for support.

Federal, state and local officers necessary to conduct public affairs.
Captains and pilots of boats, together with all actively engaged in sailing ships.

All mechanics and skilled artisans engaged in the manufacture of munitions, war material, breadstuffs or engaged in transportation.
All needed for farm labor.

There will remain about 5,000,000 young men, and these, by lot, will be taken one in 10, thus raising a force of 500,000. Thereafter, as necessity requires, it is proposed to raise an additional 500,000 in the same way.

Continuing Mr. Miller says that the selective draft is vastly more economical. Under the voluntary system married men will go and those with dependents upon them. In consequence, the burden is thrown upon the public to take care of the dependents and, if injury follows, the pension claims are vastly increased. In addition the crusade necessary to raise volunteers creates a tremendous expense.

To adopt the selective plan will be to serve notice upon Germany that Uncle Sam means business; that he is in deadly earnest; that our entrance into the war is not that of empty words and high sounding phrases. It is the determination of a mighty people to perform a mighty task. It will show to the autoeracles of the world that democracy, when finally aroused to the combat, can and will be as efficiently scientific and mighty in her blows as heretofore she has been just, generous and true in her dealings with men. It is of vital consequence to our future and the welfare of this country in the years to come, living as we must amid the nations of the world, now to establish a reputation for military efficiency. If we do this, the nations of the world henceforth will be glad to let Uncle Sam alone. If we fail—miserably and contemptibly—the future may well give us concern.

WAR BOARD ORDERS MILL CITY CLEANUP

Minneapolis, April 26.—Saloons and poolhalls in the Gateway and Nicollet Island district of Minneapolis have been ordered closed by the Minnesota commission of public safety, the order to take effect May 1 and continue in effect during the continuance of the war. It was found that thirty-eight saloons and thirteen poolrooms would have to suspend business.

The wide powers given by the legislature to the state's new war board are almost unlimited, so long as it proceeds in the interests of the public safety and the successful prosecution of the war.

Certain powers are specifically given. These, in connection with powers already held by the governor, who is ex-officio chairman of the commission, would enable the commission, for instance, to:

Close every saloon in Minnesota during the period of the war.

Remove from office any mayor, sheriff, commissioner or other official, excepting those named by the state constitution.

Close any building or place to the public and place it under military guard.

Take a complete state census, enrolling every citizen, and call on any or all citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five for public duty.

Under the statute making every such citizen a member of the militia liable for service on the government's call, mobilize the men of Minnesota into a home guard, not only for protection of life and property, but for farm labor and industrial purposes.

Seize and condemn for public use private property of any kind, such as foodstuffs, and through this power to regulate prices of food and other necessary commodities.

American Ambulance Corps Organized Like a Field Army

BY WILBUR S. FORREST,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, April 25.—When Americans return to Paris, after the war, they will probably have pointed out to them the former headquarters of the American ambulance army during the big war. Today these headquarters are extremely active and busy.

It is the American Ambulance Field Service. The "Commander in Chief," directing the work of hundreds of American youths who drive small swift American ambulances on all French battle fronts is A. Platt Andrew, formerly of LaPorte, Ind., late of Gloucester, Mass., and former assistant-secretary of the U. S. Treasury in Washington.

None of the commanders-in-chief of the big armies in the field know more about their forces every minute of the day than does the former Hoosier about his "little American army." He knows, by daily reports, every important move made by the hundreds of cars in the field; how many cars are in and out of commission; how many have been wrecked or destroyed by shells; how many cars are enroute from America and how much help the American service can give the French army next week or next month.

Almost every part of America is represented somewhere in the rambling old Eighteenth Century mansion which houses Andrew's headquarters. Aside from contributions from many sources, more than seventy American Universities and colleges have sent their students to save French life on the battle fields. Never less than 300 ambulances are engaged in active service but over 600 have crossed the Atlantic and have been put into commission since the war began. Between seventy and eighty have been destroyed. The first car to leave headquarters for the front is still partly in commission.

Two big garages and workshops attached to the Paris headquarters repair and re-equip the Americans cars when the damage is bad. If it is trivial, the work is done by moving repair shops on the field.

A few hours before the United Press correspondent called at headquarters a message had arrived that three cars had been destroyed by a single shell on the Somme. Within a short time three newly repaired cars were on their way to replace the wrecks.

The young American college men who enlist in America for the ambulance service have to date received 78 citations in French army orders for valor. The decorations include two Military Medals and 76 Croix de Guerre. Two drivers have been killed by shells, some have died of pneumonia and many have been wounded. Among the latter is William Barber of Toledo, O., who has returned to the front.

The American cars are known in almost every scene of campaign on the French front—on the Yser, Aisne, Somme, in Champagne, at Verdun, in the Argonne, Woivre, Lorraine, Alsace and in the Balkans.

There is an American atmosphere about the headquarters of the Service in Paris. Located in Passy, one of the oldest parts of the city, on the Seine and within shouting distance of the famous Eiffel tower, the building is surrounded by a ten acre park in which Benjamin Franklin first made his tests with the lightning rod. The structure contains the offices of the executives of the service in the upper portion and below typical college dormitories where the young Americans rest and sleep while in training for sterner duty at the front.

Notwithstanding the German submarine blockade more of these young Americans and more cars arrived here in February than during any other month. The number of men was 112, from states as far west as California, and the cars were 140.

The work of the ambulance Service is carried on by American funds. But all contributions to date have been small though numerous, it was learned today. To face the big campaigns in which the French army will soon be involved the service will need great help from the American people.

"We can use all the money, ambulances and men, the folks at home can send," was the word given to the United Press in Passy today.

Clear Your Skin in Spring
Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At drug stores. 25c.—Adv.

AMERICAN SHIP SINKS U-BOAT

Naval Gunners on Mongolia Destroy Submarine.

CAPTAIN IS PROUD OF CREW

Commander of Merchant Vessel Tells How His Ship Was About to Be Attacked by German Diver and Promptness With Which Subsea Assault Was Disposed Of.

London, April 26.—Captain Rice of the American steamship Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port, said that the Mongolia had fired the first gun of the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine.

Captain Rice outlined the probable destruction of the submarine with modesty, but could not quite conceal the pride he felt in the achievement of his ship. He paid high tribute to the gunners and especially to the manner in which they were handled by the officer who directed the firing of the telling shot.

"For five days and nights," said Captain Rice, "I hadn't had my clothes off and we kept a big force of lookouts on duty all the time. It was 5:20 p. m. of the 19th that we sighted the submarine. The officer commanding the gunners was with me on the bridge, where, in fact, we had been most of the time throughout the voyage.

"There was a haze over the sea at the time. We had just taken a sounding, for we were getting near shallow water, and we were looking at the lead when the first mate cried: 'There's a submarine off the port bow.'

"The submarine was close to us, too close, in fact, for her purposes, and she was submerging again in order to maneuver in a better position for torpedoing us when we sighted her.

Ship Running at Full Speed.

"We saw the periscope go down and the swirl of water. I quickly ordered a man at the wheel to pull it to starboard and we swung the nose of the ship toward the spot where the submarine had been seen. We were going at full speed ahead and two minutes after we first sighted the U-boat it emerged again about 1,000 yards off.

"Its intention probably had been to catch us broadside on, but when it appeared we had the stern gun trained full on it.

"The lieutenant gave the command and the big guns boomed. We saw the periscope shattered and the shell and the submarine disappeared.

"I can't speak too highly of the cool manner in which the lieutenant handled his crew of gunners. It was a fine exhibition of the efficiency of American naval men. The lieutenant knew before the shell struck the submarine that its aim was accurate.

"I assure you we did not stop to reconnoiter after the incident, but steamed away at full speed, for it was not improbable that there was another submarine about. The one I got undoubtedly had been lying on the bottom at this spot waiting for the ship and came up when it heard our propellers. I immediately sent a wireless stating that a submarine had been seen."

ANNIVERSARY OF LEXINGTON

Mongolia Sank German Submarine on April 19.

Washington, April 26.—The government is to make no announcement or comment upon the destruction of a German submarine by the steamer Mongolia at this time.

April 19, the day on which the Mongolia fired the first shot of the war, is the anniversary. It was recalled here, of the battle of Lexington, when the first shot was fired in the American Revolution.

WAR ON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Movement to Overthrow German Chancellor Again Evident.

Copenhagen, April 26.—The movement for the overthrow of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, halted for a time by the adoption of ruthless submarine warfare, is again becoming evident in Germany. The agitation is encouraged by dissensions over internal reforms, possible peace terms and food troubles.

The pan-German, Conservative and National Liberal organs are sharply campaigning against the Socialist peace programs and take the chancellor severely to task for not dissociating himself and his administration from Scheidemann and his propaganda.

ROBBER SHOTS MINISTER

Prominent New Jersey Baptist May Succumb to Wounds.

Haddonfield, N. J., April 26.—Rev. Joseph M. Childrey, one of the most prominent Baptist clergymen in Southern New Jersey, was shot and probably mortally injured by a negro highwayman near here. The highwayman made his escape.



Does It Pay to Rent?

You can find people who will figure it does, but there are many more who will tell you it does not.

Considering the present cost of living, we are sure you will find interest on investment plus taxes will be less than rent, especially when you remember that after interest and taxes are paid you HAVE something—A HOME—while after your rent is paid you have nothing but a bunch of receipts.

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DENT DECLARES BILL WILL PASS

Sentiment in House Holds for Conscription.

CLARK MAKES LONG SPEECH

Speaker Earnestly Pleads That Volunteer System Be Given a Trial. Poll Indicates Draft Measure Will Prevail by Majority of From Sixty to Seventy.

Washington, April 26.—Conscription will win in the house.

Chairman Dent of the military affairs committee, who is leading the fight for the adoption of the volunteer system in organizing an army, made this admission privately.

It is announced that a poll of the house disclosed a favorable majority of between sixty and seventy.

Its passage in the senate is considered assured and unanimous consent to vote on it there by Saturday will be sought.

Minor changes made in one house or the other probably will necessitate a conference, so that the bill is not likely to become law for a week or more.

Chairman Dent's admission came a few hours before Speaker Champ Clark had pleaded for more than an hour the cause of the volunteer system.

Anti-conscriptionists had expected Mr. Clark's speech to turn the tide of battle.

Great Ovation for Speaker.

The speaker was given a great ovation on his appearance and a greater ovation when he had finished. But his arguments failed to bring the doubtful ones into line.

The draft forces have been gaining since the debate was begun Monday.

It is estimated that about ninety Democrats and sixty Republicans of the 433 members will vote for the volunteer bill.

Speaker Clark spoke for more than an hour. Most of the house membership and many senators heard him plead in characteristic fashion that the volunteer system be tried again and declare that in the minds of the people of his state the word "conscription" is classed with "convict."

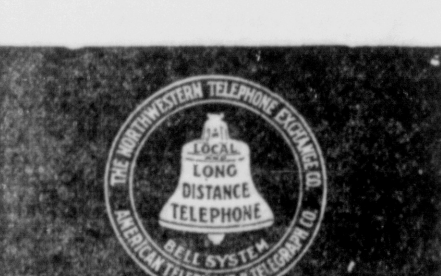
Applause frequently interrupted him. Senators Reed, Vandaman and Sherman were the speakers on the senate side.

All three opposed the selective draft and upheld the volunteer system.

Senator Reed spoke for nearly four hours and attacked the bill in almost every detail.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER BRITISH FLOUR MILLS.

London, April 26.—Baron Devenport, the food controller, issued an order for the taking over of all flour mills in the United Kingdom by his department. It is presumed that the mills will continue to be operated by their present owners under the supervision of the food controller.



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Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poison from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scaling, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

AUTOMOBILE CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Weather Interfered With Rock Picking Bee, Public Parade and Dancing Party Planned

ACTION ON GULL LAKE ROAD

Summary Action to be Taken Against Those Found Dumping Cans on the Thoroughfare

The Brainerd Automobile club will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock this evening and members are urged to be present as a number of matters are to come up for consideration.

The weather has interfered with the proposed rock-picking bee and those in charge of the same will have some plan to outline and discuss tonight.

The matter of a public parade and dancing party, suggested at the last meeting will come up tonight, also the co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce committee in securing such legislation as will compel a more rigid enforcement of traffic regulations.

The dumping of tin cans and debris along the highway leading to Gull lake was recently taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and drastic measure will be adopted to make this custom an expensive one to those indulging in the same. Considerable work was done along this road last year at the time of the Jefferson Highway agitation and as the dumping ground is but a short distance further on, it is considered wanton negligence and shiftlessness on the part of those who are disfiguring the highway with cans and litter and a matter which the city should take up at once.

The cards of members of the auto club have arrived and will be ready for distribution tonight. A good attendance is urged by President S. R. Adair, who is taking an active interest in the work and who proposes to make the club an active, working organization this year.

Death of L. T. Holmes

Word has been received of the death of Leonard T. Holmes at Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Holmes was formerly a resident of Brainerd, having been a machinist at the local shops. His mother and brothers reside near Riverton and a sister at Brainerd. Mr. Holmes leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Holmes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson of Brainerd.

Harmonious Help.

Stage Manager—Now, don't forget what I told you about speaking in trumpet tones. Actor—How can I forget those trumpet tones the way they have been drummed into me?—Radio more American.

REV. SPERIDAN WILL SEEK REST

Leaves May 2d for a Four Months' Vacation which will be Spent in Central Wisconsin

CHURCH SUPPLY IS ARRANGED

Health Impaired by Vigorous Winter and Work which Has Covered Wide Field of Activity

Rev. G. Phil Sheridan under medical advice is to seek a complete rest. Mr. Sheridan has been pastor of the First Congregational church for over six years and has spent himself lavishly for the church and community, always challenging the wrong yet defending those wronged.

His ministry has been a wide one reaching out into practically every avenue of the life of the community, as well as answering to the needs of the state. Such a ministry with the addition of the severe winter we have just passed through have tested the strength of this much respected clergyman and on May 2nd he will leave for a prolonged furlough.

His church recognizing his value as a leader and minister unanimously voted him a four months leave of absence and as a further expression of their confidence and esteem voted to have his salary go on as usual.

During Rev. Sheridan's absence the pulpit committee are planning to have some of the best men in the state to occupy the pulpit: Dr. D. J. Cowling, president of Carleton College; Prof. Fred B. Hill, Revs. Frank Bigelow, A. Voss, G. P. Merrill and Dr. Lesher are among those already planned on.

The services of the church will go on as usual with the exception of the evening service which will be suspended during the minister's absence.

Mr. Sheridan leaves for a private sanatorium in Central Wisconsin and the Dispatch voices the sentiments of the community in wishing him good health and a speedy return.

The service this Sunday will be held at 10:30. Rev. Sheridan will preach a short sermon.

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.—Adv. tts-w

Do not throw away the water in which spinach is boiled, but put it on the stove, boil it down to rich flavor, and it will make delicious cream soup.

DEERWOOD MAY HAVE CREAMERY

J. L. Jenkins of Proctor is Looking Over the Field at Deerwood and May Operate

FARMERS IN VICINITY SEEDING

Joint Musical Program to be Given by Boys Band and High School Chorus on May 4

Deerwood, Minn., April 26—Deerwood may soon have a creamery. J. L. Jenkins of Proctor is looking over the field.

Mrs. Joseph Smith was a Brainerd visitor.

Attorney H. E. Peterson was at the county seat on legal business.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Knipple visited in Aitkin.

Henry Galbraith has gone to Missouri.

Anton Berg was at Superior, Wis., on business.

Robert J. Tinkelpaugh of Brainerd was in the city.

Miss Esther Theorin, deputy clerk of the district court, has returned to her duties at Brainerd after a vacation of several weeks spent at her home.

James Pelkey has gone to Brainerd for medical treatment for stomach trouble.

Robert T. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his brothers-in-law Robert, David and Walter Archibald. Harrison Sayles has enlisted in the radio service of the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sall motored from Crosby and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sall.

Franklin W. Merritt, the Minneapolis mining man, was on the range looking after his mining interests.

Carl Anderson has taken a position as baggage man at the Northern Pacific depot, succeeding Oral Hilyar.

J. M. Ruggles, of Superior, Wis., has come for the summer and will plant a large garden.

Mayor C. W. Potts was at Brainerd on business.

John Engman, Sr., was at Brainerd. Farmers in the vicinity are sowing small grain.

A joint musical program will be given by the Boys' band and the high school chorus in Hilyar's hall on Friday, May 4. The chorus has been rehearsing under the direction of Mrs. P. A. Gough.

The Civic League and the Methodist Aid held a merchandise sale on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall and little daughter were Brainerd visitors.

REAL ESTATE SALES

P. B. Nettleton Reports Many Lots Purchased for Improvement, Garden Movement Growing

The following real estate sales have been made recently by P. B. Nettleton:

To Arthur Hubbard, a foundry man, house and lot known as 615 4th Ave. N. E. Consideration \$1400.

Lots 1 and 2, block 9 and lot 10, block 6, East Side Addition. Consideration \$175. To Myrtle Karsmo for chicken ranch.

Lots 10 and 11, block 7, East Side Addition, to Fred R. Mattson for \$150.

Lot 8, block 11, East Side Addition, to H. Allan Graves, for \$75.

To Nels Ledoux lot 1, block 10, Schwartz Addition, for \$125.

To Alfred A. Zawadzki, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Willis Addition. Consideration, including house, \$1950.

To Annie Nelson, lots 2 and 3, block 21, St. Paul's Addition, \$450.

To Lewis Goodell lots 5 and 6, block 4, Fairview Addition, for \$125.

To Louise Kretzman, lot 3, block 28, Farrar & Forsyth Addition, for \$150.

Most of these lots are bought for improvement.

122 BEANS FOR ONE CENT

W. H. Cleary of Brainerd Grocery Co. Does Some Figuring on Cost of Beans Today

So much discussion has arisen over the price of food commodities, and especially the much loved Boston product, beans, that W. H. Cleary, at the Brainerd Wholesale Grocery establishment, has investigated to see if in reality beans are expensive.

By actual count there are 132,000 beans in a bushel, or 2,200 in a pound of this life sustaining food staple, and at 18 cents per pound you will receive exactly 122 beans for one cent. That is a good many beans for a cent and the conclusion has been arrived at that beans are not so expensive after all at \$10.50 per bushel.

French compulsory education laws apply to all children between six and twelve years of age.

WM. M. RICHARDS IS LUCKY MAN

Wins Combination Garden Seeder and Plow Offered by the Slipp-Gruehagen Company

A "MARKET DAY" PRIZE GIVEN

Seventh Number of the Many Contestants Entered Drawn and Was Number 27

William M. Richards, general delivery, Brainerd, is the lucky man who won the combination garden seeder and plow offered by the Slipp-Gruehagen company as a "Market Day" prize on April 24.

The drawing took place Thursday morning at the store in the presence of Edward Gruenhagen of the machinery department, newspaper men, Henry Roberts and Arthur J. Winter. It was decided that the seventh number drawn should carry off the prize.

In breathless silence numbers 58, 1, 31, 28, 126 and then 27 were taken from the tin dish and 27 was the winner. Many farmers and farmers wives took an interest in the proposition as advertised by Slipp-Gruehagen Co. on the "Market Day" page in the Weekly Dispatch.

In addition to the garden seeder attraction, the firm also made a price on Minnesota paint and enough was sold to guarantee painting up many farmers' homes in the county, interiors and exteriors.

On "Market Day" P. M. Zakariassen bought a Great Western, Rock Island manure spreader and said he was well pleased with his purchase.

ADJUSTING THE BURDEN

Editor Dispatch:—A great many people have the idea that the functions of the assessor and boards of review and equalization are to adjust the burden of taxes. This is a serious error, and it is high time that those people should disabuse their minds of such an idea.

The real function of these is being made clearer each succeeding year, of late, by the state tax commission, through their meetings with the assessors and their letters to the assessors and boards of review and equalization. It was particularly emphasized at the meeting in Brainerd Wednesday, April 25, conducted by Mr. J. G. Armonson of the commission.

The sole legal function of the assessor is to determine the full and true value of all property, real and personal, including money and credits, in the hands (or names) of the respective residents of a municipality, and to assess the same at certain fixed percentages according to classification. It is none of the assessor's business, officially, whether residents actually own such property, whether they are in debt for a part, or for the whole of it, whether they stole it or got it as a gift, or whether they saved it out of hard and scanty earnings. Neither is it any of his business officially to think of the amount or proportion of taxes any resident may have to pay. That assessor who allows his mind to think of the amount of tax to be paid and is influenced in any degree through sympathy, or fear of offending, thereby clouds and prejudices his judgment and in a sense disqualifies himself for his work. The thought of an assessor as an adjuster is contrary to the intent and spirit of the law, while his act as an adjuster is strictly illegal, and will possibly add perjury to perjury.

The same is true in regard to boards of review and equalization. Their sole function is to equalize values; they have no legal business to consider amounts of taxes.

Neither is it our town boards, nor school boards, our village and city council, nor county commissioners who adjust the burden of taxes. These only decide on specific amounts to be raised for specific purposes. And as for the county auditor and treasurer, to whom so many bring their "kick," the former has no more to do with adjusting taxes than the school boys or girls who are figuring their problems in taxes out of their arithmetic books. His business and responsibility is only that he do the figuring exactly, and the treasurer can collect and he is required to collect only what those figures call for.

Where then is the adjuster? Or where and when is the adjusting done? Where should we put in our "kick," for most of us surely have one?

The adjusting is done by our system and the law that enforce it. There's the point to study and investigate; there's the spot to place the "kick." When the people get their eyes fixed here, and off from the men we elect to carry out the law, only to see that they faithfully carry it out, then, and not till then shall we begin to see a little light on this vast and complicated problem.

THE PRESS COMMITTEE.
Crow Wing County Taxpayers Association.

She Lays Down the Law.

Yeast—You say your wife went to college before you married her? Crim—sonbeak—Yes, she did. "And she thought of taking up law?" "Yes; but now she's satisfied to lay it down."—Yokkers Statesman.



Suits continue to be very popular--especially the well tailored suits. We have maintained good assortments.

Frequently the popularity of suits wanes during the season but these garments have remained as popular as ever. Fact, is, they are more in Fashion's favor than they were at the beginning of the season. This refers particularly to the tailored suit. We have maintained an excellent assortment and ask you to see them.

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WHISKEY IN MANURE PILES

Sam Nokovich, of Ironton, Not Very Particular as to Where he Keeps Stock of Whiskey

SEIZED BY THE INDIAN AGENTS

Ironton Man Taken Before Commissioner W. A. Fleming, Bound Over to Federal Court

Indian Agents Charles E. Benson and Leo Mayer, of Brainerd, seized 43 quarts of whiskey at the place of Sam Nokovich in Ironton, the whiskey being hidden in bags in manure piles and other out of the way places.

Nokovich was arrested 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his dugout, a dozen men being present. It is lo-

cated in a grove a block northwest of the old school grounds.

He was taken before Commissioner W. A. Fleming in Brainerd, was bound over to the federal court and placed under \$500 bonds.

INEXPERIENCED FARM HANDS AVAILABLE

Farmers who wish to increase their production this year can secure some inexperienced laborers from the University Farm for the summer months. These fellows are between the ages of 20 and 25 years and are willing to begin work at \$20 a month for the first month. If at the end of the first month the farmer decides that he wishes to keep the individual an agreement can be made for the rest of the time.

A few high school boys age 16 and 17 are also available. They will work for their board the first month

and then make an agreement with the farmer for the rest of the time.

Any farmer who wants this kind of laborers should communicate with the County Agent or with Fred T. Lincoln of the Chamber of Commerce.

Sprains and Strains Relieved

Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv. ttt-w

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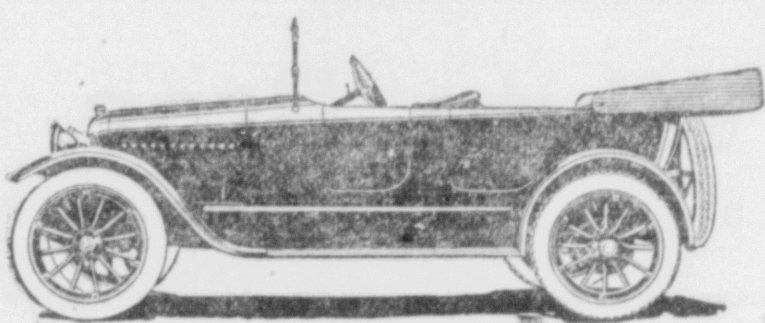
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